

12/18/2011
4:00p.m. EST

ActArc Meeting

Attendees:

Kelly Haydon
Dennis Riley
Yvonne Ng
Anna Perricci
Marie Lascu

Rufus de Rham
Rebecca Fraimow
Howard Besser

.....

Round Robin Updates:

Lindy Leong email

- Ustream feed- there may be a measure by Ustream to archive content
- Need to speak with them further
- Tim of The other 99%
- Yvonne has contact in touch with Tim
- What is Tim's connection to Global Revolution

Anna: - Someone wants to use Amazon Cloud to preserve things (John Wojcik- builds infrastructure for large websites, specializes in scalability - NBC.com, has worked on things in DAM field),

- Legal council has said they will take hard drives
- Anna has been working hands on with OWS archive group
- Legal Team "archive" also in SIS

Rufus: Who pays for Amazon storage? Expensive, even for pulling material out

- Depends on outcome of budget proposal

Rufus: Internet Archive takes large files for free, easy to download

Anna: Installing 5TB hard drive in office space, but it is not super secure
-would be good to develop relationship btw Occupiers and Internet Archive

Howard: Amazon has low security regarding take down notices

Yvonne: S3 is more personal, all material doesn't go public

Anna: Media Group would aid in some cost

Yvonne: concerns with long term sustainability with Amazon solution

Anna: OWS cannot solicit donations, can only accept

Rufus: Real solutions to preservation require full time staff, implement DAM etc.

- Get a drobo server, 2TB hard drives and start backing up, split them up, send hard drives to NYU or Internet Archive- have SIS admin deal with work once a week

Anna: Staffing is huge issue, setting up DAM

- Bottom line, best interest for everyone to push solution with Internet Archive (privacy issue can only be solved with private institution)

Rufus: enough collecting institutions that solution can be worked out to facilitate privacy concerns, along with access and storage.

-all we can do is say "As archivists...this is what's best for the collection (maybe not necessarily the group)"

- maybe find ways to move beyond personal issues with institutions

Yvonne: We can play role in forming preservation workflows. How can we help?

Anna: That's a good question. Will sketch things out more and meet with individuals to iron things out

- We will make contact with John via Anna

Yvonne: What does legal team do with hard drives they received?

Anna: Right now nothing. But it has been established that content is under some kind of legal protection in possession of the legal team.

National Call:

Tue Dec 20 @ Noon

-Quick review of last month

-What will we talk about?

-Howard needs list of everyone on call

-Howard will send out email to institutional people

-Rufus will contact NYHS

-Marie, Anna, Yvonne

Proposed Agenda topics:

-Round Robin

-Documents

-haven't heard from Rick about Why Archive card

-Chela should be on call

-Kelly to email Rick

-Marie email new best practices drafts

-press?

- how do you want us to represent you?

-Facebook/archive-it?

Howard met with Millman on Sunday-

- Interested in what Nash is trying to do with YouTube stuff, likes crowd sourcing idea

- Looking to us to work with Chela to implement more sustainable practices
- What challenges have people encountered so far (space?)

Press:

- Rufus possibly spoke with Christian Salazar
- Salazar has also been reaching out to OWSers
- Howard was interviewed by Brooklyn Ink writer
- Nothing has come out yet that we know of

Website:

- Up and running!
- Still needs more content
- Kelly will work on graphics over break
- Need to move server soon, weird glitches
- Howard: would like to see a list of projects we're working on
- Kelly: Lindy is a writer, is participating with so much related to content coming out of OWS, she should have her own space to write (YES!)

Will try to plan meeting for first week of January

Will try to meet with John and/or Wiley (Anna will coordinate)

Maybe ART can set up a speaking event to bring together activists and archivists to voice and address concerns (Dennis?)